SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

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Special Reports from the GLOBE Mankato office May 18.

MANKATO.

Everybody went fishing on Sunday.

The Democratic county convention is to be held on Saturday.

A number of characters whose presence here does not conduce to the good repute of the city, were notified to leave on Saturday.

Roemir's garden was opened on Saturday but was closed at 12 midnight the same as all other saloons and places of amusement.

N. Heinzmann is laying about fifty feet of stone flagging at the corner of Front and Washington streets on Front.

Mr. M. O'Heron, formerly of this place, and latterly of Sioux City, is in Mankato, and will probably take up his old position at the telegraph office.

Mr. George H. Chatterten, representing the Snow Flake baking powder, has been quite indisposed at the Mankato house for a number of days.

Messrs. Schieber & Winters have their bakery in complete working order and are prepared to furnish fresh cake, bread or any kind of pastry in any quantity desired.

The examination for promotion in the different grades in the public schools was held last week, and the changes in classes will occur this week. The spring term closes the last week in May.

A wonderful female astrologist is advertised at the Union house. So long as time shall last people will be found who believe in the mysterious, and also those who profit by their weakness.

Owing to some misapprehension but one caucus was held on Saturday night, and that in the Fourth ward. In that ward Messrs. W. J. Martin, S. F. Barney, J. E. Porter and J. L. Washburn were elected delegates to the Democratic county convention at St. Paul, May 27.

The new time card on the Omaha road does not make any material change in the through trains. The through "Pierre" trains which leaves St. Paul at 11:30 p. m. arrives at Kasota at 3:20 a. m., while the return train leaving Kasota at 11:15 p. m., reaches St. Paul at 3:00 a. m. As yet Mankato has no connection with that train.

The crowd at the Opera roller rink on Saturday night was the largest of the season. Seven hundred admission tickets were sold. There was not so large a company masked as usually skate but still enough to make it an interesting scene to the spectators. Some of the costumes were both rich and novel and excited round after round of applause.

On Wednesday evening there will be a friendly contest for speed on roller skates between Messrs. Christensen and Hildebrand at the roller rink—*all bets barred*. No purse will be offered and no bets allowed, but those who feel interested in seeing these two gentlemen skate a friendly race of two miles, will have that privilege. Admission as usual and the military band in attendance.

The new city government seem determined to fulfil all the desires of the people who elected them. The good order and quietude of the city thus far attests their efficiency. If there are any abuses which ought to be corrected they are sure to get around to them in time. Mankato can compel the admiration of sister cities for her good order, and while it continues the city government will be appreciated.

A conversation with Capt. Martin Ring, who has leased and operates the fine quarry at the Bradley crossing, develops the fact that from seven to ten cars of stone are shipped daily. The captain employs forty men, and ships a large amount to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The superior quality of Mankato stone for street work has been demonstrated again and again. It not only resists the action of the frost but does not chip easily. A lot of curbing has been recently put down on Cedar street by John McCarthy, which is a splendid advertisement of our quarries. The demand for Mankato stone for building, bridge and street work, the captain says, is rapidly increasing.

A Fine Country Place.

The city of Mankato is unlike many another on record in this, that its environs instead of being barren, sterile hills or sand flats, are composed of the choicest agricultural land on earth, and abound in the most delightful and romantic scenery that eye ever saw.

Recently accepting an invitation to visit the farm of P. H. Hodapp, two miles northeast of the city, a scene of the most entrancing beauty was spread out before us and made a most vivid and lasting impression.

Mr. Hodapp's place is on the elevated plateau or table land which crowns the elevation to the north and east of the city.

Ascending by an easy grade to the site of his residence a panorama such as is seldom seen anywhere lay at our feet. The valley of the Minnesota for thirty miles was within our range of vision. The beautiful city of Mankato lay basking in the sun each spire and turret distinctly visible while beyond to the southwest the cluster of houses at South Bend and farm houses still further up the valley were in plain view. In the other direction St. Peter and that massive pile of buildings which holds so much of human misery and woe, the insane hospital, loomed up as grand and solemn as ever, and was distinctly visible. The different railroad tracks with ever and anon a train of cars moving serpent like, along the valley, the Minnesota river, the fields, fences and buildings of a hundred farms, the streets of Mankota and the fresh green tint of the opening foliage made a beautiful and entrancing view. Mr. Hodapp came to Mankato from St. Joseph, Mo., in 1854, Seven days of teaming from St. Paul over roads that much of the way they had to construct themselves brought them to Mankato. Upon the very spot where he now resides he pitched his tent and here his wanderings ceased. Thirty years of hard labor has made a lovely home of what was then a wild rugged belt of timber on the crest of the hill. Fine farm buildings, a grapery covering one and one-half acres, orchards, meadow, garden and shrubbery make it a pleasant home, and from morn to dewey eve the most entrancing and romantic scenery mind could conceive or pen or tongue depict is forever free to the beholder. Failing health and eyesight compel Mr. Hodapp to retire from an active life, and he reluctantly decides to part with the old homestead. His advertisement appears in the Weekly GLOBE and a visit to the premises will be sure to captivate anyone who desires a fine country place adjacent to a live business city of 10,000 people.

☞Pretty as a Picture. Twenty-four beautiful pictures of the Diamond Dyes, for Silk, Wool, Cotton, etc., 10c each. A child can use with perfect success. Get at once at your druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

ST. JAMES.

A man by the name of Philip Bocan fell dead at the Union house of heart disease recently. It appears that he had not been in good health and was taken ill while at dinner falling soon after leaving the table. The *Journal* says he was an old and respected citizen of that village.

Forty-eight quarter sections of state lands were sold in Watonwan county at St. James, one day last week, by County Auditor Knudson. The average price seems to have been about six dollars per acre.

St. James *Journal:* A fellow named Bloom, late editor (so-called) of the Worthington *Record*, has settled in Garner, Iowa, and having nothing else to do has gone into the business of writing letters to the press of southwestern Minnesota, in which he goes for the Worthington *Advance* and its editor. This office was complimented with one of said effusions, and its contents were such that although we never saw the man we were enabled to form a very good idea of his makeup. No gentleman will write letters to a stranger and use such language about a third party.

AUSTIN.

P. C. Sullivan is shipping brick to Leroy.

S. W. Alderson has gone to Chamberlain, Wis., to live.

Mrs. S. A. Smith is sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. I. S. Bisbee, of Waverly, is in the city on business.

Mayor Hall, of Albert Lea, was in town on Wednesday last.

Geo. Fish has just returned from a business trip through Iowa.

On Wednesday evening quite a number of our people gathered at the Windsor house to witness the marriage ceremony of Henry D. Greenfield and Miss Clara A. Stacy. The bride and groom are from near Rochester, N. Y., but have come west to start a home of their own. Rev. C. E. Wright officiated, and a pleasant time was had. Mr. Greenfield is one of the many eastern young men that are settling in our county.

Ormanzo Allen is holding court in Albert Lea for a brother probate judge.

Trade is rather quiet now, the farmers being engaged with their crops.

The board of county commissioners are at work with the affairs of the county.

Geo. Fish and wife will spend a few days in Minneapolis this week with his brother.

Mrs. Smith, of Dakota, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavesmore, of this city.

Wm. Way has dug a cyclone retreat. This is a good move and will be followed by others.

Joseph E. Crews has been appointed agent for the La Crosse steam laundry in this city.

Mr. S. N. Soper, of Dyer & Howard, is in town, and will make a thorough canvass of those wishing pianos or organs.

R. S. Sulzer, of the American Sunday School Union, is at work organizing Sunday schools throughout the county.

Several of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. officials made an inspection of the round house, depot, etc., at this place on Wednesday.

Strawberries have made their appearance in Austin for the first time this season. Strawberry festivals are now in order.

Mrs. F. A. Engle will start for La Crosse Tuesday, Miss Berdie Engle will accompany her and they will be gone five or six weeks.

Wednesday evening about a hundred of the prominent citizens and merchants gathered on the vacant lot in front of the Mansfield house to witness the test of the harden hand grenade. The agent, W. S. Jackson, after building a pyramid of dry good's boxes and boards, saturated it with kerosene oil. This he ignited, and letting it get a good start, he broke one of the grenades in the fire, which was practically extinguished in a very few seconds. The test was very satisfactory to all who saw it.

An Unknown Found Dead.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

AUSTIN, Minn., May 18.—About 5 p. m. Saturday, Prof. Rankin found a man dead near Southbridge. The coroner was notified and he had the body brought to the city. The man was unknown here and it could not be learned that he had been seen alive in this vicinity. Apparently he had not been dead over eight hours when found by Prof. Rankin. His death occurred from natural causes. He was a small man, aged about thirty-five years, weighed about 135 pounds, wore a sandy beard and had a complexion to match. No money or papers were found on his body and they have no clue for his identification.

Solid Comfort.

Every one likes to take solid comfort and it may be enjoyed by everyone who keeps Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at the first symptoms of an attack of Malaria, Rheumatism, Biliousness, Jaundice or any affection of the Liver, Kidneys or Bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, leaves and berries known to have special value in kidney troubles. Added to these are remedies acting directly on the Liver and Bowels. It removes the cause of disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

SLEEPY EYE.

The following bits of local news are taken from the Sleepy Eye *Herald:*

A couple of chaps were on the street Tuesday victimizing greenhorns with a skin game, under the pretense of selling jewelry.

The price of wheat dropped from 80 to 77 cents early this week. While the market stood at 80 cents wheat was coming in freely to the eldvator and mill.

Five teams are now on the road gathering cream for the Sleepy Eye creamery. Fifteen cents an inch is the price paid at present. The creameries at New Ulm and Redwood Falls are paying the same price. At. St. James they are paying 14 cents.

There is a large decrease in the area of corn planted in this vicinity the present season. The spring has been cold and farmers were afraid that the planting period would be so late as to be liable to damage from early frosts before the crop matured. The poor quality of seed is another reason.

Parties wanting to employ carpenters find it difficult to hire any in Sleepy Eye or New Ulm. A large number of them are employed in the country putting up new buildings for farmers. Lumber dealers also state that a large amount of lumber for barns and residences has been sold to farmers this spring.

Three hundred head of young cattle were delivered here by farmers to Fritz Koehne and John Schmit. They were taken to the latter's farm in Leavenworth and will be kept there on grass for a few months. The owners then intend to take them to Montana for sale. A number of young stock have also been bought here by parties from Iowa.

Judging from the *Herald* there is no good thing which Sleepy Eye cannot have, and so she is to have a roller skating rink, 40x140 feet, Mr. R. H. Bengham being the public spirited citizen who furnishes the building. It will be finished in fine style, so as to be used for a public hall, as well as a rink, when the roller skating mania is over.

It is a cold day when a wheat buyer gets left but one of our local buyers got taken in the other day. Another of the buyers got an inkling that there would be a drop of three cents a bushel the next day and went to the first mentioned and unloaded 750 bushels of wheat on him at 80 cents. Next morning when they were settling up the regular quotations for the day were received, showing that the price had gone down three cents.

MADELIA, MINN.

H. B. Wadsworth is absent, on a trip to visit his cattle ranch on the Little Missouri.

Madelia voted in favor of high license it is said but they were not put high enough to suit some of those who didn't have them to pay.

Two new street lamps are a cause for thanksgiving on the part of the good people of Madelia.

The hanging of May baskets has had a big run here.

A farmer living near this village has raised a span of colts, for one of which he was recently offered $250.

A brisk runaway upon the main street of this village one day last week created some excitement, but resulted in no damage.

FREEBORN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

They Hold a Convention and Send Delegates to the State Convention.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

ALBERT LEA, Minn., May 16, 1884.—The Democratic convention to elect delegates to the state convention met at the court house in this city to-day. Though the party in this county was without any permanent organization and no special efforts had been made to secure a representation from throughout the county and though our farmers are all busily engaged with their corn planting, most of the towns were represented.

The following is a report of the proceedings of the convention:

Hon. E. C. Stacy took the floor, stating that by reason of the death of R. M. Palmer, Esq., the late chairman of the county central committee, he, as secretary, would call the convention to order and read the call. On motion Hon. E. C. Stacy was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The chairman thanked the convention for the honor shown him by his election to preside, and briefly reviewed the political issues of the day. John Anderson was elected secretary.

George T. Gardner offered the following resolutions of eulogy on the late R. M. Palmer, Esq., late chairman of the Democratic county central committee:

WHEREAS, the Democratic central committee, and all Democrats of Freeborn county, has sustained an irreparable loss in the untimely death of R. M. Palmer, Esq., late chairman of said committee;

Resolved, That in his death the Democratic party of this county and state has sustained a loss which will be hard to replace, for had he lived he had the unmistakable promise of rising to places of more exalted distinguishment, both in state and federal usefulness, for he was true and faithful to the trust reposed in him, eager and zealous to promote the interests and welfare of his party, largely in the minority in this our young state, in which there was no show for self-emulation.

Resolved, That the convention tenders its sincere sympathy to the aged father, who has been a life long Democrat, and to his surviving brother in this their affliction and loss.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: G. W. Skinner, D. N. Gates, Hans Christopherson, Adam Wiegand and W. S. Krebs.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee to nominate candidates for delegates to the state convention at St. Paul, May 29th: Martin V. Kellar, H. H. Avery and Hugh Donohue.

The latter committee reported the following delegates: John V. Wohlhuter, W. S. Krebs, August Peterson, D. K. Stacy and Thos. Purcell.

The report was unanimously adopted and delegates declared elected.

Motion was adopted that each delegate have right to substitute, and in case of vacancy delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

Committee on resolutions reported the following, which report was received, and resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the people of the United States do not need any protection upon anything which they produce from the soil, the shop or the mine.

Resolved, We unqualifiedly condemn the obstructive measures taken by the forty-one so-called Democrats in consorting and voting with the Republican opposition to prevent the consideration and passage of the Morrison tariff bill by the present congress; said action being entirely at variance with the practice, policy and spirit of the Democratic party as enunciated by the national conventions of 1876 and 1880, and in utter disregard of the wishes of the people as expressed by the election of Speaker Carlisle, merits and meets with our hearty disapproval, and we demand that unless such obstructionists repent their treason to the party and shall reform their ways, the national convention at Chicago shall refuse each and every one of them any participation whatever in the counsels of the party.

Resolved, That the prosperity of the farmers of this state is the basis of all business prosperity thereof, and any injustice by railroad corporations or monopolies of the country to that interest is an injustice and stab at the prosperity of all other business interests therein.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Freeborn county are heartily in sympathy with the movement of the farmers of the state to obtain justice from the wheat monopolies and railroad corporations, and that we will support no man for the legislature who is not sincerely pledged to advocate and vote for such just measures as the farmers may recommend to advance their interests.

The chair on motion appointed George F. Gardner, D. R. P. Hibbs and M. Magelson a committee to report a county central committee with power to fill vacancies and to appoint sub-committees in the several towns. The committee reported the following: D. N. Gates, J. V. Wohlhuter, Thomas McCormick, Thomas Walsh, M. Magelson, John Kennedy and A. T. D. Austin.

Report was accepted and adopted.

On motion John Anderson was elected permanent secretary of the central committee.

After a few remarks by D. R. P. Hibbs, Esq., Hon. E. C. Stacy, Col. Skinner, and others, the convention adjourned.

On motion the delegates to the state convention were requested to use all honorable means for the appointment of the Hon. R. A. Jones as a delegate at large from this state to the national convention.

SHAKOPEE.

The Rev. Father Plutt, rector of St. Marks Catholic church, Shakopee, has recently completed a substantial and roomy school house, which is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dam of Milwaukee, The gentleman lives in a most unpretentious little cottage, by which simplicity of living he shows more concern for the education of the youth of his parish than he does of his own comfort. The other Catholic church of Shakopee has Rev. Father McIntyre, for rector, but his congregation in the main are of the farming class, and he has no school attached to his church.

A Woman and a Burglar,

Albany Times.

Women are notoriously afraid of mice, and of all things that creep and crawl. It is an idiosyncrasy to which they are entitled. There is no more use trying to reason them out of it than there is trying to scrub a black baby white. But it is one of the singular peculiarities of the fair sex that they are not proportionately or even equally terrified at man, even under circumstances that would fill the sterner sex with dismay. An example of the bravery of a little woman under trying circumstances occurred the other night down at Peekskill. Miss Nettie Jones awoke early in the morning, before, Phœbus had begun to glid the eastern sky, and heard a noise in the apartments below. The young lady's brother was expected home during the night, and she thought that he had arrived, and was possibly taking advantage of the hour to deprive her of her equal right in the pie in the pantry. She arose and went to his room, but found him not. She had some doubts whether the noise below proceeded from her brother or burglars, and curiosity possessed her mind to the exclusion of fear.

This, perhaps, is the secret of woman's fearlessness under trying circumstances. A man in such a situation would have armed himself with a revolver and a cutlass, and would then have gone to the window and shouted fire and police. But Miss Jones did neither. She went down stairs to see what the noise was about. Reaching the dining-room she struck a match and saw two burglars in the act of despoiling the silver closet. This was the time to beat a precipitous retreat, to scream, to arouse the neighborhood, and let the burglars get away. But Miss Jones, who must be a lineal descendant of John Paul, of that ilk, coolly picked up a chair and threw it at the nearest burglar. It hit him on the head, and the two burglars, believing that the ghosts of Molly Piteher, the maid of Sargossa and Boadicea were materialized before them, departed with the utmost precipitation, leaving jimmies, drills, chisels, swag and all.

By this time, *pater familias* was aroused and came on the scene, perhaps with a remonstrance ready upon his lips against callers keeping such unseemly hours. But the callers had gone, and all that remained for the old gentleman was to chide his daughter for her temerity, and for her indecorum in coming down to meet strangers before completing her toilet, and above all for not calling him. But the daughter had only to point to the abandoned silver, and the spoils of burglar's tools for approval of her course. Then the old gentleman, no doubt, placed his hand upon her head and blessed her, saying, "what would you have done my daughter, if you had been alone?"

An instance of somewhat different nature, though illustrating in an equal degree the power of woman to triumph over man in matters of nerve as well as of sentiment, and the old conflict of mind and matter which always ends in victory for the former, occured in New York recently. It appears that six months ago, Mrs. Catherine Heineman had her husband arrested for attempting to kill her, and he was forced to give bonds to keep the peace for six months. He went South and, so to speak, grew up with the country. He learned that he had been a craven wretch, and that he never should have suffered himself to be bound over at all. His six months' probation of peace being expired, he determined to go back and do the job up brown. He returned abruptly with a slouch hat, a revolver and a sanguinary look.

He announced the fact that he had come back to glut his vengeance to the full in the gore of his wife and his three detested stepsons. About noon he appeared at his wife's castle and summoned her to surrender. She partly opened the door and confronted the intruder, when he forced the door open, drew his big revolver and aimed it at her head with a terrible oath. Mrs. Catherine not liking his manner, knocked the weapon from his hand, and as he stooped to pick it up, she knocked him outside in much disorder and banged the door shut. Then an officer came along and marched Heineman to the police court, where he was fined $10 and required to furnish $1,000 bail for good behavior for another six months. Mr. Heineman thinks he will go south again. The women here he thinks, are too bold and too masculine.

The Parting Kiss.

Chicago Herald.

The familiar and kiss-emphazised "Good-by; now write as soon as you get there!" rang out on the morning air at a small station, when a gentleman remarked: "Do you know, I never see any one kissing good-by at a railway station but I think of how I first met my wife." "Now don't tell that silly thing again," interrupted his life companion, as as she blushed a little, and suddenly became interested in the scenery. But the unheeding husband continued: "It was at Indianapolis. In the Union depot there one night she was bidding her brother good-by just as he was starting for a long trip to the West. He stood on the car steps and she on the depot platform for that last kiss; but just as he turned and went into the car I stepped down to the platform. Immediately I felt a pair of arms around my neck and a pair of soft lids rained kisses on my face and mouth before I had time to protest. You see she had mistaken me for her brother, but the result was that I fell in love with her kisses and——"I think, interrupted the lady, "that you and your friend had better go into the smoking car if you want to talk such nonsense." And so another little romance of the rail ended in smoke.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

OFFICE—No. 6 Washington Avenue, opposite Nicollet house. Office hours from 6 a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

The Reform club was fairly attended yesterday.

The water board will meet on Thursday evening.

Goodness, how sober were the people yesterday.

Minnetonka excursions will soon be the correct thing.

The board of trade will hold a regular meeting at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Union League will hold a meeting this evening in Eastman's block.

Paul's business men's lunch at 205 Nicollet avenue is catching on immensely.

The Spanish Students will open their season of novel concerts in Market hall this evening.

The Ream collection of oil paintings will be sold at auction on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several fishing parties returned from Lake Minnetonka yesterday with large strings of fish.

The regular drill meeting of the Ames Zouaves will be held in their drill hall to-morrow evening.

The Crusaders' Total Abstinence society will meet in Catholic Association hall to-morrow evening.

The Irish national league held their ordinary weekly meeting at 110 south Washington avenue last evening.

The executive committee of the G. A. R., will hold a meeting at the headquarters in the Syndicate block to-morrow evening.

The Irish drama "Eilleen Oge" will be presented by the Crusaders' society, in the Grand Opera on the evening of June 14.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society held a largely attended meeting in Catholic Association hall at five o'clock last evening.

Despite the drizzling, disagreeable rain of yesterday, the attendance upon divine services was pretty general in all the churches.

Minneapolis is at last beginning to feel a little proud of the base ball dudes. They have at least won more games than they have lost.

The papers of Leavenworth, Kansas, evidence the fact that Chas. V. White's musical talent and culture is well appreciated there.

The preparations for the national encampment go steadily forward. It will be the grandest affair ever attempted in the northwest.

The Press club adjourned until the first Sunday in June without having taken decisive action regarding securing permanent club rooms.

Michael Norman, a tailor, had his shop in the old Harmonia building burglarized, and he lost about $175 worth of clothing and cloths.

The streets were deserted again last night, occasionally a lorn pedestrian would be seen walking up the street, or the deathly stillness would be disturbed by a hack, or the barking of a dog.

It has been reported that an unknown Swede had a confidence raket worked on him to the tune of $13.50 by sharpers at the Manitoba depot on Friday night. The truthfulness of the report is doubted by the authorities, however.

The prohibitionists will hold their county convention in Harrison hall on the 22d instant. They will wage political war against the dominant party although the possibility of a victory is absolutely hopeless. It exhibits unwonted pluck, at least.

Several saloons were open a portion of the day yesterday, but the vigilant copper got on and ordered everything shut up tight. Arrests are threatened to-day, but will they occur? Or do the authorities here undertake to imprison a man if he pays his fine? That is the rub.

The Lacrosse club failed in effecting a reorganization on Saturday night, as was expected, but a meeting will be held some evening this week in the office of the *Canadian American* for that purpose. May 30th the Minneapolis club plays the St. Paul club at White Bear.

The Minneapolis Dental association will hold their third monthly clinic at the rooms of H. B. Molloy's dental depot, No. 242 Nicollet avenue, Wednesday, May 21, at 1 p. m. Subjects: "A Richmond Crown with Porcelain front," operator, Dr. H. A. Knight; "How Crown with Gold Band," operator, Dr. W. Murray. These clinics are open to all dentists.

The Scandinavians of Minneapolis will spare no pains or expense in making the reception of Madame Christine Nilsson an occasion of grandeur, and one which will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant little social events of the year. There are a large number of wealthy Scandinavians in the city who have royal blood in their veins, and to them especially will the reception be a memorable and happy event.

The license for the new Grand Opera saloon in the Gluck block, corner of Nicollet avenue and Sixth street, has been signed by his honor the mayor, and liquor will now be sold in abundance between acts at the Grand. The protest against granting the license was pretty extensively signed, but it was of no avail, as the saloon is inside the limits of the "active patrol," and the "powers that be" had no right, reasonable or legal ground upon which to base a refusal of an application accompanied by the requisite $500.

From dusk on Saturday night to dawn on Sunday morning, the streets presented a constant scene of activity. It was practically the first night since the switch from a liberal to a narrow gauge administrative policy, on which such bustle and commotion has been conspicuously exhibited upon the streets. The GLOBE "foreshadowed" an eventual loosening up, and it is apparent that matters and things have loosened. The hackmen have occasion for exultation in the change, for they were kept on the go.

"Monte Cristo," the dramatization of Dumas' novel by that title, will receive the initial presentation in this city at the Grand this evening. It is a play which is calculated to please all shades of dramatic tastes, combining, as it does, happily, all the characteristic elements of a great play. The scenic effects are amazingly brilliant, and the paraphernalia and costuming are complete. The cast assures a presentation of the drama, which shall be at once artistic in a high degree and effectively realistic.

The city council will hold a regular session on Wednesday evening, when the liquor ordinance problem will be grappled with again by the solons. But it is quite likely that the dominant narrow gauge Republican proclivities of the wise men of the local legislature will not loosen their grip, and even the liberal recommendation of the mayor will be ignominiously ignored. Surely it must be exceedingly humiliating to the executive figurehead of the municipal administration to receive such a contemptuous rebuff, and from the very ringleaders of the various factions and combinations which united on all fool's day to place him at the head of the government. It is hard, but it looks as though his "royal nibs" would have to stand it.

The proposition of an ingenius clothing house to furnish, for a nominal sum, the portraits of all the noted generals of the American army, lithographed upon a banner, should be rejected by the Grand Army executive committee. It would be a lasting disgrace to the local posts should they accept a cheap advertising scheme. If portraits are made for goodness sake let them be respectable. Large portraits of noted officers can be painted in oil similar to those of railroad magnates painted for the Villard reception at a comparatively small expense, and such works of art would reflect credit upon our veterans and business men, as well as to the entire city. Let the portraits be made, but let them be respectable.

The ordinance regulating the sale of liquor has not yet been amended, nor has it been decided invalid or unconstitutional by the supreme court in the test case which is now before it, and that ordinance bars out any saloon in a building used for theatrical purposes or any *adjacent* building. Yet it is stated upon pretty reliable authority that a liquor license has been issued to J. Bauman, who runs a saloon in the building adjoing the Pence Opera house. This, if true, is a pretty sure indication that the mayor is confident that his recommendation to the city council, which modifies the ordinance in this particular, is to be acted upon and to meet with the approval of the council. Then will a license be issued to Manager Brown?

THE UNIVERSITY.

Programme for the Class Day and Commencement Exercises.

Invitations are now out for the class day and commencement exercises of the university of Minnesota, Tuesday, the 27th, and Thursday, the 29th. The class of '84 numbers twenty-three as follows: Elmer E. Adams, Nathan M. Baker, Jr., Anna H. Banfoy, Belle M. Bradford, Patrick J. Butler, Jeremiah J. Donohue, Oscar W. Firkins, Geo. L. Hendrickson, J. H. Capper Hutchinson, Anthony Johnson, Wm. R. Hoag, Addie M. Kingsbury, Horace G. Klepper, Ella B. Larson, Bessie Laythe, Geo. J. Lay, Jas. E. Manchester, Irving W. Matthews, Hannah R. Sewall, Susan W. Sewall, Zenas N. Vaughn, Emma Zwinggle, Charles C. Schmidt.

The following is the programme for class day exercises:

IN CHAPEL.

History.....Bessie Laythe
Prophecy.....Elmer E. Adams
Oration.....Anthony Johnson
Statistics.....Susan W. Sewald
Parting Address.....Geo. L. Hendrickson
President's Address.....Irving W. Matthews

ON THE CAMPUS.

Tree Oration.....Eli B. Karson
Last Will and Testament.....Hannah R. Sewall
Campus Oration.....Patrick J. Butler
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A Romance of the War.

[Salisbury, (N. C.) Dispatch to the New York Times.]

A sequel of the fatal love affair of a federal prisoner named Capt. Raphael Livingston, who was a prisoner in one of the confederate prisons here during the late war, has just come to light. During the last year of the war Livingston, through the aid of a pretty girl, managed to affect his escape. He was given shelter by his fair friend and remained in his hiding place for a day and a night. Fearing capture by the confederate prison authorities, the escaped soldier made his way on foot through the mountains in the western part of the state. After many trials and much suffering he reached Wilkes County, one of the remotest counties of that section. Then he was lucky enough to meet Miss Rose Austin, who interested herself in him and assisted him in eluding the confederate officers in her neighborhood. The handsome young captain made a deep impression upon Miss Austin, and a mutual understanding and engagement of marriage was the result. Miss Austin managed to render such assistance to her lover that he got through the southern lines and made his way to his home in New York. In 1867, two years after the close of the war, Livingston returned to Wilkes County to claim his bride. During the intervening years Charles Bird, a young farmer in the neighborhood and an old admirer of Miss Austin, had come between them and gained the girl's affections. Soon after the young captain's reappearance in Wilkes he one day suddenly disappeared without leaving any clew to his whereabouts. Bird and Miss Austin were soon afterward married, and the romance of the federal officer soon passed out of the minds of the Wilkes County people. It was revived last night by a quarrel between Bird and his wife, in which the latter informed one of the neighbors that Bird and two other men shot and killed Livingston and buried his body in a piece of woods. A negro, who is alleged to have participated, corroborated the wife's story. All of the accused men were arrested to-day and committed to jail in Wilkes County to await an examination upon the charge. The case attracts intense interest in that section, where all are known, and where the missing federal officer was a great favorite during his brief and it now appears fatal visit. Mrs. Bird is now about 34, and is still quite pretty, and of good family connections.

In a Sleeping Car.

"One of the funniest incidents I ever noticed," said the sleeping car conductor, "was a woman looking for her husband. She got on at Fort Wayne late at night, and said her husband had telegraphed her that he would be aboard and she could come to his section. I told her there was no man of that name on my car, but she wouldn't believe it. She plainly intimated that I was lying to her in order to sell another section, but finally she settled down and got in her berth. About two o'clock in the morning I saw her get out with only a shawl around her shoulders and tiptoe to the other end of the car, where she tried to climb into a berth occupied by a man who was doing a good deal of snoring. She stuck her head in and says: "William, is that you? William!" The man grunted, when she poked him one in the ribs, and told him to lay over—he grabbed hold of her and yelled: "Thieves! Conductor! Porter! There's a thief here! Porter!" Of course he roused everybody in the car, and heads were popped out of all the berths. There was a poor woman in her nightdress, and the man in the berth holding tight to her and yelling at the top of his voice. I interfered as quick as I could and told the man I guessed if he would calm himself he would find his wife instead of a thief.

"It's a lie!" he shouted; my wife is in San Francisco."

"'Madame,' I says 'you have undoubtedly made a bad mistake. What made you think that was your husband?"

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